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SUBJECT: SRI LANKA: LETTER FROM SENATOR LUGAR TO PRESIDENT  
RAJAPAKSA DELIVERED

REF: A) MAHONEY E-MAIL OF 10-17-2009 WITH LETTER  
ATTACHMENT

**¶1. (U)** On October 28, Political Chief met with Presidential  
Chief of Staff Lalith Weeratunga and delivered ref A message  
from Senator Lugar to President Rajapaksa.

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